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Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached application with 30 pages, 18 claims, 7 sheets of informal drawings; unexecuted Declaration; Information Disclosure Statement; and filing fee, on behalf of Reinfelder et al , and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(d).

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